PRESIDENT GIVES O. K. TO DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL FRATERNITIES

Tells Central High Delegates He Approves of These Organizations.

President Warren G. Harding yesterday informed Edward Buckley and Craig Wilton, of Central High School, that he was heartily in favor of High School fraternfties and sororities; and he wished them "the best of luck" in the undertaking to restore them to good standing with the Board of

Call On President.

The Central students, both members of last year's football team at the school, called upon President Harding and George Christian, his secretary, to get their opinions on the movement for the recognition of the high school societies. Secretary Christian told the boys that he had a son at Annapolis who was a fraternity man in high school, and that he heartily approved of the organ-

President Harding said, that while his official position would not allow him to sign the petition being circulated for the restoration of the fraternities to good standing, he was very much in sympathy with the cause of the boys. "I hope you will successful in your undertaking,"

Explains Government.

Explaining how the Government is run under three branches, executive, legislative and judiciary, the President said that he could not sign a petition. He told the Centralites that he would have to deliver any such message upon the floors of the House or Senate, either in person or by

Edward Buckley and Craig Wilton are both members of Lambda Sigma Fraternity of Central High School. Buckley is captain of football for this year. He played halfback on the team last year, and was catcher on the baseball team. He lives at 1218 New Hampshire avenue north-

Both Boys Athletes.

Wilton played fullback on the Central football team and school insignia in baseball, ming and track. He is well known in scholastic circles as a javelin thrower. During the summer he has served as a lifeguard at the Tidal Basin bathing beach. His home is at 1919 I street northwest. Both the boys are well known and popular in

President Harding told them he was glad they called to see him, and as the boys left his offices he wished them "the best of luck." I hope you are successful in your undertakings." was his farewell word.

AIR MAIL SERVICE IN

WEST WILL BE HELD UP Air mail service between San Franeisco and Salt Lake City will be suspended for three or four days beginning tomorrow, the Post Office Department announced today.

Suspension of the service is made necessary by the moving of the landing grounds from Marina Field to Crissy Field in the army reservation at The Presidio in San Francisco.

D. A. Pine to Practice Here.

David A. Pine, a native and former resident of Washington, has returned was a captain in the army and serv-

has been special assistant to the Attorney General in the conduct of Government litigation in the Rocky Mountani and Pacific coast region.

Urge Campbell for U. S. Job. The appointment of Milo D. Camp-

ell, of Coldwater, Mich., as a member urged upon President Harding today by representatives of national farm or-

of service.

Col. Johnson to Retire. Col. Evan M. Johnson, U. S. A., attached to the American embassy at Rome, has been ordered retired upon ais own request after thirty-nine years

BAND CONCERTS

Today at 5:50 p. m. at the Soldiers' tome by the Soldiers' Home Band. ohn S. M. Zimmerman, bandmaster. March—"The Rifle Regiment," Overture—"1812" Tschaikowsky Popular Song—"Lassie O'Mine," Waltz Sufte—"Lazarre".....Blanke Finale—"Rose of My Heart". Moret "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Friday, at 7 p. m., at Walter Reed Hospital, by the U. S. Marine Band. Taylor Bronson, second leader. March—"Sons of Uncle Sam". McCoy Overture—"Massaniello".... Auber Solo for Saxophone—"Maritana," Wallace Musician. Frank Wiblitzhauser. Scenes from "The Mikado". Sullivan Humoresque—"Ain't We Got Fun," Walts Suite-"Angels Dream. Herman Grand Fantasia-"Faust"....Gon "The Star-Spangled Banner."

SKIRTS TO BE SHORTER IF THIS NEW FAD TAKES HOLD IN CAPITAL



Transportation Funds Not Available, So Soldiers Will March To Plattsburg.

"And we go marching on-This is what soldiers at Camp Meade, Md., will sing next week when they begin a 500-mile hike to Plattsburg, N. Y.

"We have no money for transportation, so the only way to get to New to walk," explains Col. F. K. Ferguson, who has just announced evacuation of Camp Meade. The regiments to make the long hike to the city to resume the practice of are planning on doing the distance at ton, has returned to the city to in Washington within a few days law. He will be associated with Col. the rate of fifteen miles a day, or James S. Easby-Smith and Ralph B. shout thirty-five days all told. With Fleharty. During the war, Mr. Pine a heavy pack on his back, this is enough for a doughboy. ed part of the time under Colonel Camp sites for the men will be chosen For the past two years Mr. Pine vance of the main body of troops, and of the time under Col. Easby-Smith. provisions will be waiting for them at, the end of each day's march.

PLAY BALL TOMORROW TO BENEFIT DISABLED VETS

The first annual field day and base bell, of Coldwater, Mich., as a member ball game for the benefit of disabled of the Federal Trade Commission was veterans will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in American League CENTRAL HIGH CENTER Park, which has been donated for the occasion by Clark Griffith.

It is expected that the President will attend and throw out the first ball. Assistant Secretary of War wright, Secretary of the Navy Denby and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will be among those present. The All-Masonic nine will play the

Marine Corps team. The Marine Bano will play. A silver loving cup will be presented to the winning team. The field day program will follow Proceeds will be devoted to the fund establish permanent quarters for

the association in this city. Approximately \$3,000 will be needed for this purpose, the District quota being \$500. An executive committee headed by Walter D. Fleck, secretary of Washington Post, No. 1, is in charge of

DECLARES IRISH QUESTION STRICTLY NON-SECTARIAN

An address on the Irish question was made by Charles Newton Wheelbefore the Abraham Lincoln Council of the Association for the Recognition of the Irish question last night. Mr. Wheeler stated that English propagandists, who claim that the Irish question is a religious

one, tell malicious falsehoods. Thomas J. Donovan, president of the Central Citizens' Association, also spoke. Andrew I. Hickey, presided.

Judge Shrinks at **Oral Testimony** In Suit

Experience is a great teacher. So believes Justice Hitz of the District Supreme court, a veteran when it comes to handling divorce suits.

In his court yesterday morning, the case of Haske vs. Haske was called. Postponement was asked and granted by the judge. One of the attorneys asked the judge that the case be heard on oral instead of affidavit testi-

"I am inclined to favor oral testimony, "Justice Hitz said, "but I don't want to sit up here and listen to women talk about each other."

D. A. PINE RETURNS TO CITY TO RESUME LAW PRACTICE

David A. Pine, a native and for several years a resident of Washing. days ago and is expected to arrive PIGGLY-WIGGLY WORKERS resume the practice of law. He will The last bugler of the old drum corps be associated with Coi. James S. to see Fegan alive was his side Easby-Smith and Ralph B. Fleharty. kicker, Wallace N. Smith, of Company During the war Mr. Pine was a C. Third D. C. Infantry, who recaptain in the army and served part

For the last two years Mr. Pine Fegan was killed, July 1, 1918, at has been special assistant to the At- Chateau Thierry. torney General in the conduct of Government litigation in the Rocky been attorney in the Department of afternoon.

Justice in Washington.

Followin

TO CLOSE ON AUGUST 31

The Central High School commun. Charles secretary of the community center union, department of the public schools. Dunbar, a colored center, closes on these two heroes.

center. Many persons learned to swim, according to C. A. Metzler, in charge of athletic work.

President's Program

10 a. m.—John Wedda. 10 a. m.—Congressman Vestal 10:30 a. m.-Senator Capper and committee. 10:40 a. m.-Senator Cameron f Arizona. 10:50 a. m.-Captain Rule, of

Nashville, Tenn. 11 a. m.-Cabinet meeting. 1 p. m.—Senator Poindexter and committee of Indians to present petition. 1:15 p. m.-Children from the Sherwood Forest Playground Association to pay respects.

4 p. m.-Washington news-

paper correspondents.

Meeting Tonight Will Arrange Details and Take Steps to Found Garrison.

Surviving comrades of Frederick J. Fegan, the only bugler of the Third District of Columbia Infantry Drum Corps to be killed in action. will meet tonight at the National Guard armory, 472 L street northwest, and perfect the plans for the funeral of Fegan.

The body reached Hoboken a few

Bugler Sergeant Henry C. Loveless, who was in command of the The club plans many similar dances. Mountains and Pacific Coast regions, drum corps and a buddle of Fegan Before taking that position he had will have charge of the meeting this

Following the completion of the plans for the funeral, steps will be taken to perpetuate the memory of members of the drum corps to die in the world war. ity center will close on August 31, Fort Myer, Va., and Fegan, who was according to an announcement made today by Miss Cecil Norton, general of a garrison of the army and navy which will be named hte Fuches-Fegan Garrison in memory of

Every member of the drum corps During the summer more than was a volunteer National Guardsman. ,000 men, women and children vis. Three of them received commissions ited the swimming pools, which were in the world war and the rest were the chief attraction at the Central given assignments of more or less importance. Besides Sergeant Love-less, Stephen F. Tillman and Sergt. shley Duvall will have charge of the funeral arrangements All former buglers of the old Third C. Drum Corps and the members of the present National Guard Drum

TWO D. C. DAIRIES HELD FOR MISBRANDING MILK

Corps are urged to attend the meet-

ing tonight.

Charges of misbranding milk were made against two Washington dairies by Health Officer William C. Fowler vesterday

According to Dr. Fowler, the Chevy Chase Dairy, 3206 N street northwest. and the Thompson Dairy, 2012 Eieventh street northwest, sold pasteurized milk as a special grade of raw milk, which is a violation of the food and drug cat. The case has been referred Peyton Gordon, District Attorney.

Salesman, Found Delirious, Says Pretended Customers Blackjacked Him.

Declaring he had been attacked by two strange white men while he was at work in the jewelry establishment of Charles Schwartz & Son, 708 Beventh street northwest, Myer Ostrower, twenty-six years old, was found in a state of delirium at the store this morning at 11:30 o'clock. No marks or bruises were found on the man's

He was revived in Emergency Hospital. He was unable to give an ocuate descriptoin of the two men be says attacked him. 'Do you repair watches?" Ostrower

said one of the men asked him. When he answered "yes," he says they blackjacked him. He does not emember what happened after that. Cries and groans of Ostrower, who was at work on the second floor of the store, attracted the attention of employes. They saw no one leave the second floor and on making a check on articles in the workroom

ound nothing missing.
Ostrower's home is at 703 Upshur street. He is a salesman for Schwartz & Son. In the absence on vacation of one of the watchmakers, he had been taking his place.

Commissioners Rudolph and Kutz Meet With Abbott, Aide to Dawes.

Commissioners Rudolph and Kutz, accompanied by Daniel J. Donovan, auditor for the District of Columbia, today discussed District appropria tions with William T. Abbott, assistant director of the budget. The estimates have reached an advanced stage, it is said that

it was deemed expedient to get some of the views of General Dawes, director of the budget, or one of his assistants, before proceeding further A question that is causing the Dis trict Commissioners a great deal of concern is salaries. Congress at its last session, strongly intimated that this year would be the last one for which they would appropriate for a bonus. If Congress carries out this purpose it will mean a great hardship in the District, it is said, not only among the Federal employes, but more so among the District employes, who are now receiving about 30 per cent less salary

than the Federal employes.

It is understood that the commissioners brought this fact to the attention of Assistant Director Abbott and discussed it at great length. The commissioners to add weight to this fact, probably will obtain data of what is paid in other cities by municipal governments and show by this com parison, too, that the District employes are very much underpaid.

Director Dawes, about a week ago issued a memorandum to the heads of departments and bureaus telling the mthat increases in salaries would be discouraged, but it is believed that where such a difference in salary exists as in the case of District employes, that an exception will be made

OPEN CLUB WITH DANCE

The Piggly Wiggly Social Club, composed of employes of the Piggly Wiggly stores in Washington, opened a club room last night at 907 Seventh ceived 133 wounds the same day street northwest. The opening was marked by a dance.

The club room was beautifully decorated and dancing lasted until 11:30 o'clock. Refreshments were served

DISABLED VET'S WIFE SUES FOR INSURANCE lawn at Rockville.

Justice Hitz yesterday issued a war risk insurance policy. The wife has been appointed to inent speakers will be present and handle his affairs.

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EARDOSEEN

By BILL'S "SPARE TIRE." A CHALLENGE—
Notwithstanding the desire of
"Bill's Spare Tire" to pay no
further attention to "Broadway
Jones," the bulk of his mail con-

DESPERATE SPELLERS. If an "8" and an "I" and an "O" and a "U" and an "X" at the end spells "Su."
And an "E" and a "Y" and an "E"

Pray, what is a fellow to do? Then if also a "S" and an "I" and a "G" and an "HED" spell "Side," There is nothing on earth for each speller to do But go and commit "SIOUXEYE-SIGHED." DEWEY L. SUIT.

Crookedness never pays in the long run. Look at the corkscrew—out of a job. A.

A Chink by the name of Ching Ling, Fell off a street car, bing bing! Conductor turned his head And to the passengers said: "The car lost a washer," ding! ding! U. TELL M.

When your wife takes a notion t visit mother-in-law, and you find that you haven't got enough leave left to go along with her—Oh, boy, ain't it a grand and glorious feeling?

"Take back the heart you gave me,"
The angry maiden cried—
The butcher handed her a chunk of liver
And the maid was satisfied.

WORD DIAMOND. CAROM SADIRON BARITONES CORONET

H. SMITH. THEY WONDER AND STARE.
Twinkle, twinkle, little gown,
How you make the old hens frown,
All the men just stop and stare,
And wonder how some girlles dare
Wear the Twinkle Gown.

Most of the delusions that men hug wear skirts. OIDONO.

STATELY VERSE.

If Mary goes far out to sea.

By wayward breezes fanned.

I'd like to know can you tell me
Just where would MARYLAND?

If Tenny went high up in the air
And looked o'er land and lea,
Looked here and there and everywhere
Pray, what would TENNESSEE?

Two girls were quarreling one day
With garden tools, and, so
I said "My dears, let Mary rake,
And just let IDAHO.
GOODIE-GOODIE.

"Young men," said the chaplain as he walked in on a game of Mississippi Marbles, "don't you know it is a sin to shoot craps?"

"Yes sir," replied one of the players, "and believe me, chaplain, just now I'm paying for my sins." VIRGIN ISLANDS.

PHOEBE reports hearing another late and popular song, the title of which was "His Teeth May Be His Own, But He Has a Falsetto Voice.

THEY DON'T TIE THEM OUT-SIDE IN WISCONSIN. This sign was seen on a tavern Wisconsin by E. M. C.: TURNBULL'S INN.

SHORT POEMS. Rough Out Fights GAITHERSBURG LIZ.

TIME TO CAN THE MILKMAN. A sailor, coming home unexpectedly, threw his arms around his missus and kissed her. Without turning from her ironing she murmured "A quart of milk and a pint of cream.

CONGRESS HEIGHTS. SOME VOCABULARY.

Boss—Have you a command the English language? Applicant-Yes, sir; I'm a BROWN EYES.

ROCKVILLE TO CELEBRATE ITS 145TH ANNIVERSARY

ROCKVILLE, Md., Aug. 26,-Under the auspices of Janet Montgomery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of this county, the 145th anniversary of the organization of Montgomery county will be commemorated on September 6 with appropri-

In memory of each of the ten comrule requiring Charles R. Forbes, 61- missioners who purchased the land rector of the Veterans Eureau, to upon which Rockville is now located, show cause August 31 why the bu- supervised the survey and created reau should not pay \$57.50 a month the subdivision into the town of Rock Mrs. Jack Floyd Welch, wife of ville, one of the large trees growing a totally disabled soldier, which she on the courthouse lawn will be dedi avers is due her under a \$10,600 cated and a bronze marker, appropriately inscribed, will be placed. Prom-

there will be music and other features

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tinues to be composed of letters lambasting that critic of this col-Since "Broadway Jones and "Broadway Jones II" evidently like strong language, let them give the following the optical north-and outh: Spare Tire:

"I have read what 'Broadway Jones' and 'Broadway Jones II' had to say about Heard and Seen, which I regard as the best amuse-ment column in America, bar-none. I want to meet these two knockers and I will meet them anywhere on earth that suits them, and I guarantee to make both of them eat every word they said reflecting on the column, either directly or indirectly. "FOY W. DODD,

"Congress Heights." Bill Brown passed on amid regrets He tried to stay but—Cigarettes CHEVY

HIDDEN CITIES. UNCLE FULLER says the names of twelve American cities are concealed in these cognomens. Can you figure them out?

1. Sol G. Selean

. Fred W. Bendo 3. Ester C. Row 4. Hen B. Dusto . Tom N. Wagnor 6. Lily A. Caskett 7. Earl N. Owens 8. Grace M. Shrubb

9. Grant M. Rubis 10. Tom W. Nilgin 11. Ester V. Horp

I noticed in one of the local papers recently that a young man from Philadelphia pointed out that cigarettes were five cents more a pack here than in Philadelphia, and pointed with pride to the fact that the Quaker City wasn't as slow as pictured. I just want to undertakers that the price is the same here only he was asked to pay five cents tax for the luxury of living in a live town.

PHOEBE.

A LUXURY TAX.

Have your own way, but don't expect to be popular, too.
OIDONO.

WOULD IT? Do you suppose the following parody on "Love Nest" would apply to any of the riders of the night on the Potomac? "Just a love nest in a canoe

We will paddle up as far as we. can go And we'll drift back, oh, so There's a moon, dear, with sllvery gleam, Shining down on the old stream.

Better than a Stutz or a Ford machine Is our little Potomac limousine." BILLY K. A KITCHEN HINT.

About the best and only way of keeping fish from smelling is to cut ED HENRY. their noses off.

HOW THEY DIFFER. Jim-What's the difference be-tween a turkey and a cake-eater? Tom-I don't know. What is the difference?

Jim-A turkey is killed to dress

and a cake-eater is dressed to kill. JULES BACKENHEIMER. Shoestrings. "EVERYBODY'S" been invited, the whole "FAMILY," including the PATRICIAN, will "WALK OVER" to see the "RICH'S" that

Alleged Bookie, Who Says He Lives in Chastleton, Held in \$3,000 Bond.

Just prior to the time that a gambler was to receive \$1,370 on a parlay play on the races, Percy Edward Rowe, thirty-nine years old, of the Chastleton Apartments, who is charged with making a handbook on the races, was arrested yesterday by Commissioner Oyster's "flying squad," composed of Detectives Sweeney and

According to the detectives, Rowe was operating at 1402 I street northwest. They say several racing slips were found in his possession. A few minutes after Rowe was taken into custody a man who had made a parlay bet went to the office to collect the \$1,370. Rowe, who said he is a salesman, was released on \$3,000 bond.

POLICE GET SORE HANDS **PULLING IN FISH ON TRIP**

Their hands worn sore from pulling fish, several local police officers and men are back in Washington after a trip down the Potomac. Two day's fighting resulted in a catch of 230 trout, the same number of hard-heads, about fifteen good-sized rockfish, and about two dozen large

The party included Capt. Charles T. Peck(Lieut. Ira Sheetz, Sergt. Robert Livingston, Sergt. J. R. Evans, Sergt. H. Roper, Private L. Murray, Sergt. W. Harney, Harry Cole, J. R. Evans, jr., and Jim Kirk ley. They stopped at the River Springs Hotel and did the greater part of their fishing off the Heron Island bar, between Blackistone Island and the mouth of Breton's

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